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Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2)□ applicant's representative]						
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No. If Yes, brief description:						
Claim(s) discussed: 27 and 38 (proposed).						
Identification of prior art discussed: Rabowsky (6,141,530).						
Agreement with respect to the claims f)⊠ was reached. g)□ was not reached. h)□ N/A.						
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .						
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant Representative discussed the proposed amendment and how the invention differed from Rabowsky. Agreement was reached that Rabowsky was directed more towards how to implement a movie showing schedule than how to generate the schedule in the first place. Tentative agreement was reached on terminology which could be entered into the claims to better clarify that the Applicant's invention was directed towards how an advertising schedule could be generated based on the movie showing data (including a showing schedule). The Examiner agreed that this would seem to overcome the Rabowsky reference, but that an updated search would be required which focuses more on the schedule generation means..